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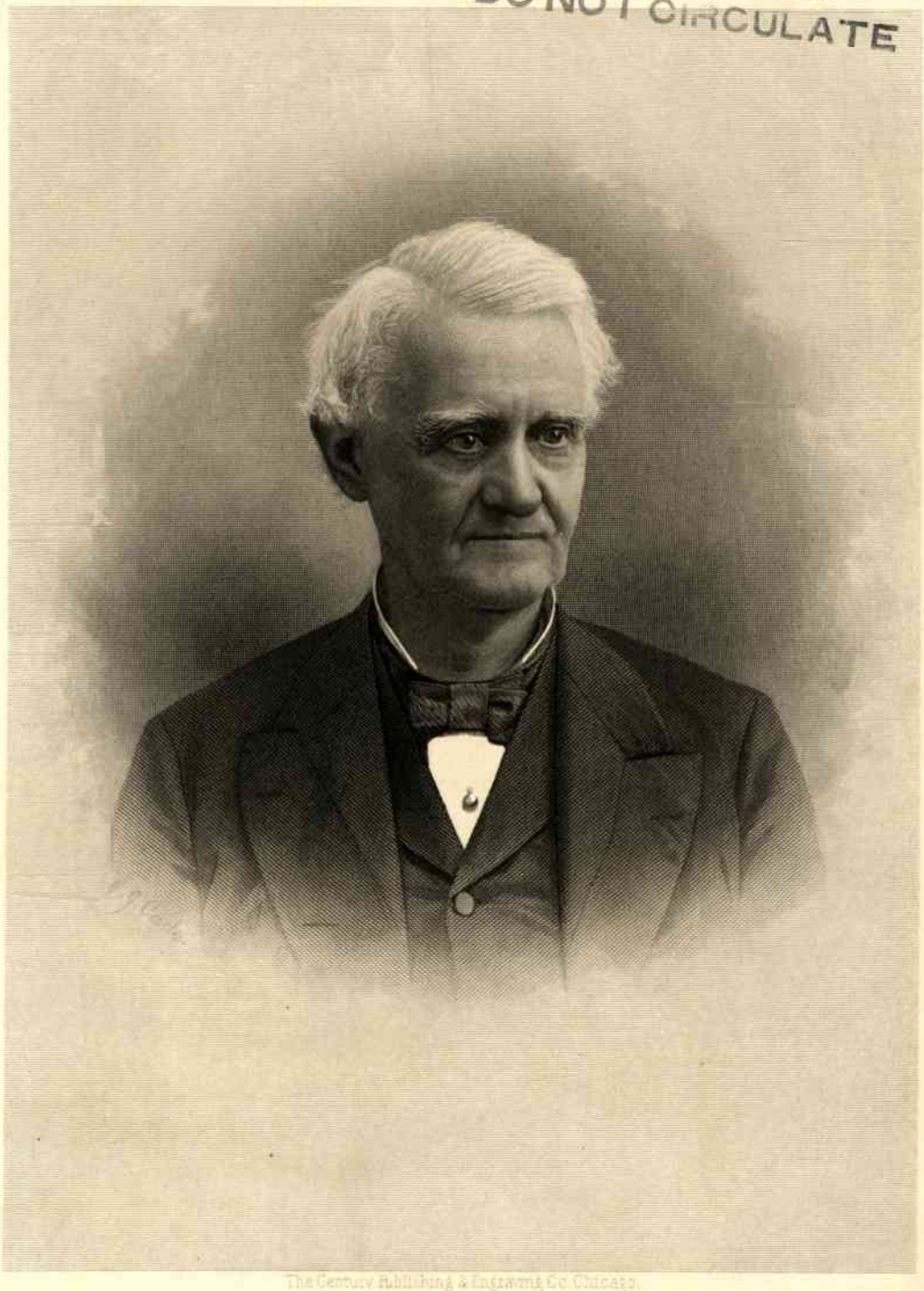

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James Trimble Dies; Funeral Is Pending

JAMES TRIMBLE

Funeral services are pending at Callahan Funeral Home for James Trimble, secretary-treasurer of Trimble Sign Company and an active civic and fraternal leader in Terre Haute. He died Monday morning at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.

Trimble was seriously injured in a freak automobile accident Aug. 29. He was attempting to put his car in the garage at the time, had left it to move something out of the way and was pinned against the wall when the vehicle shifted into gear.

Trimble came to Terre Haute in 1912 from Mt. Carmel, Ill. He worked as a sign painter at the former Herz Store and for Martin's photography shop before opening his own shop in 1933. The present Trimble Signs building is located at 1601 Poplar St., where the senior Mr. Trimble was joined by his son, Jerry, who currently serves as president of the company.

In addition to his sign painting abilities, Trimble developed a high school hobby into an art that gained him wide acclaim. Chalk artistry begun at Mt. Carmel was later changed to prestidignitation or magic and Trimble's was soon a familiar face on stage of Elks Minstrel Shows and at Kiwanis parties.

He gained friends in this country and around the world as a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians and the Society of American Megacians.

Two years ago, he began teaching his magic tricks to his 8-year-old grandson, Jimmy. The two of them performed that year in the Elks Minstrel Show. He also worked with Jimmy and his sister, Becky, to develop their artistic talents.

Trimble was a World War I veteran. His memberships included Terre Haute Elks Lodge, Trinity Methodist Church and Kiwanis Club of Terre Haute. He served Kiwanians as their secretary for many of his 48-year membership.

He and his wife, Fay, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 22, 1969.

Surviving besides Mrs. Trimble and their son, Jerry, is another son, Thomas, a scenic designer for CBS in Los Angeles; his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jerry (Mary) Trimble, and his two grandchildren.

Trimble, James

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TOM TRIMBLE, son of Mrs. James Trimble and the late Jimmy Trimble, was a CBS Emmy Award Winner for Outstanding Art Direction for Scenic Design daytime programming for "The Young and the Restless."

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